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I-70B PROJECT UPDATE

Overview of work items remaining to be completed:

1. *Construct New Median.* This will include placing curb & gutter, left turn lanes, lighting and landscaping between the through lanes.
2. *Finish North Frontage Road.* Concurrently with the median work, crews will begin work on finishing the north frontage road and entrances to Mesa Mall. This includes placement of curb and gutter, sidewalks and replacing the temporary asphalt entrance.
3. *Remove Asphalt on Eastbound Lanes and Resurface With Concrete.* This work includes removing the temporary asphalt and replacing it with curb & gutter and concrete driving lanes.
4. *Finish Work on South Frontage Road.* Concurrent with work on the eastbound lanes, work will also be conducted on finishing the south frontage road. This frontage road work includes final grading, placement of curb & gutter, concrete driving lanes and sidewalk.
5. *Place Streetscape Improvements.* As work concludes on the various road improvement tasks outlined above, lighting, irrigation, and landscaping along the highway in the project area will be placed.

Project Schedule:

Traffic control barricades and signage are already in place. Work will begin on the median and north frontage road on Monday, February 14th, weather permitting. All work on the project, including the streetscape improvements, should be completed by the early part of June. However, the actual completion date is dependent on weather and any unforeseen conditions encountered during construction activities.

Travel Impacts:

- Traffic will remain in its current configuration while the median improvements are placed. It is anticipated that temporary closures of the turn lanes in the median will occur during median construction.
- Traffic will then be consolidated on the north side of the new median while the asphalt on the eastbound lanes is replaced. More information on specific traffic configuration during this construction will be available at a later date.
- Entrances to the frontage road will see temporary closures as the work progresses.

Those with questions or concerns about the project, or who want to receive regular updates on the project progress, may reach Tom Newland, Public Information Manager for the project, at (970) 773-3457 or I70-B@sopris.net.